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GROUP 1794

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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: MULTI-LAYER COMPOSITE  
COMPRISING AN EVOH LAYER AND A  
PROTECTIVE LAYER

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.